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Attorney Docket No. 211467-00092

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Inventor(s): David L. Rollins
Group Art Unit: 2633
Examiner Name: Sedighian, Reza
Customer No.: 27160

Title: LINEARIZED OPTICAL LINK USING A
SINGLE MACH-ZEHNDER
MODULATOR AND TWO OPTICAL
CARRIERS

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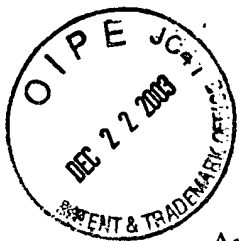
AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on July 31, 2003, please enter the following amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

1. () A Drawing Replacement Sheet including FIG. ____ is attached and incorporated by way of this Amendment.

2. **Fee for Claims**

(X) No additional fee is required.

The fee for additional claims in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.16(b)-(d) has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid for		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
Total		Minus			x 9	0	x 18	--
Indep.		Minus			X 43	0	x 86	--
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims					+145	0	+290	--
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEES						0	OR	-----

3. **Method of Payment of Fees**

() Enclosed is our firm check in the amount of: \$ _____

() Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 50-1214.

4. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1214. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-1214. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dec 18, 2003
(Date)

By:

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